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SUBJ: VISIT OF SPERRY RAND CHAIRMAN LYET, US CHAIRMAN OF
CZECHOSLOVAK-US ECONOMIC COUNCIL

REF : PRAGUE 1293 (NOTAL)

1. E/C COUNSELOR CALLED ON MERCL, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE
(MFT) MAY 24 AND OBTAINED FROM HIM FOLLOWING SCHEDULE FOR LYET
VISIT:

JUNE 6 - LYET PARTY WILL ARRIVE BY CAR FROM VIENNA AT APPROX
1600; POLYTECHNA DEP. GEN. DIRECTOR IVAN SRONEK, REPRESENTING
ABSENT CZECHOSLOVAK COUNCIL CHAIRMAN PINKAVA, WILL WELCOME MR.
AND MRS. LYET AT HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL;
EVENING FREE;

JUNE 7 - 0900 - MEETING AT CZECHOSLOVAK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
WITH SRONEK AND OTHER CZECHOSLOVAK MEMBERS OF COUNCIL;
1100 - MEET WITH DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS JAKUBEC
AT MFT;
1200 - MEET WITH DEPUTY MINISTER OF TECHNOLOGY MINISTER MRAZIK
AT FEDERAL MINISTRY OF TECHNOLOGY AND INVESTMENT (FMTIR);
LUNCHEON HOSTED BY FMTIR WILL PROBABLY FOLLOW;
1500 - MEETING AT KOVO FROEIGN TRADE CORPORATION WITH SPERRY-
RAND CUSTOMERS;

EVENING - DINNER IS BEING PLANNED WITH CHAMBER AS HOST;
JUNE 8 - MORNING - FURTHER MEETINGS WITH KOVO AND OMNIPOL
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OFFICIALS:
AFTERNOON - CALL ON DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER SPACIL, MINISTRY
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (THIS CALL HAS NOT YET BEEN CONFIRMED, BUT
MERCL EXPRESSED OPTIMISM THAT MFA WILL CONFIRM SOON);
EVENING - SOCIAL EVENT TO BE GIVEN BY AMBASSADOR AND MRS.
BYRNE (REFTEL; MORE DETAILS WILL FOLLOW SEPTTEL);
JUNE 9 - OTHER MEETINGS WILL BE SCHEDULED BY MERCL IN

ACCORDANCE WITH MR. LYET'S DESIRES.

2. MERCL STRESSED THAT ABOVE SCHEDULE IS STILL SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND PROMISED TO GIVE EMBASSY MORE INFORMATION AS IT BECOMES MORE DEFINITE. HE NOTED THAT BUSINESS CALLS WILL INCLUDE MESSRS. LYET, GOLDMAN AND WILSON AND SOCIAL EVENTS WILL INCLUDE THESE GENTLEMEN AND THEIR WIVES. HE WAS NOT AWARE THAT MESSRS. DAVIS AND HOHN OF SPERRY RAND WILL ALSO BE IN PARTY, BUT WE PRESUME THEY CAN BE INCLUDED IN SELECTED CALLS (KOVO, OMNIPOL, ETC.) IF MR. LYET WISHES. MERCL INDICATED THAT NO SEPARATE DAYTIME SCHEDULE HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR MMES. LYET, GOLDMAN AND WILSON.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PASS ABOVE INFORMATION TO MR. EDWARD GOLDMAN OF MR. LYET'S STAFF. ALSO, PLEASE ADVISE US IF GOLDMAN WANTS US TO REQUEST INCLUSION OF DAVIS AND HOHN IN ANY OF THESE EVENTS AND IF HE WOULD LIKE EMBASSY TO ORGANIZE DAYTIME ACTIVITIES FOR MMES. LYET, GOLDMAN AND WILSON. IN WHICH CASE WE NEED TO KNOW THEIR PREFERENCES).
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